

## § 660.100

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### **§ 660.100 What is the purpose of title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998?**

The purpose of title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (hereafter referred to as WIA) is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by participants, which will improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation's economy. These goals are achieved through the workforce investment system. (WIA sec. 106.)

### **§ 660.200 What do the regulations for workforce investment systems under title I of the Workforce Investment Act cover?**

The regulations found in 20 CFR parts 660–671 set forth the regulatory requirements that are applicable to programs operated with funds provided under title I of WIA. This part 660 describes the purpose of that Act, explains the format of these regulations and sets forth definitions for terms that apply to each part. Part 661 contains regulations relating to Statewide and local governance of the workforce investment system. Part 662 describes the One-Stop system and the roles of One-Stop partners. Part 663 sets forth requirements applicable to WIA title I programs serving adults and dislocated workers. Part 664 sets forth requirements applicable to WIA title I programs serving youth. Part 665 contains regulations relating to Statewide activities. Part 666 describes the WIA title I performance accountability system. Part 667 sets forth the administrative requirements applicable to programs funded under WIA title I. Parts 668 and 669 contain the particular requirements applicable to programs serving Indians and Native Americans and Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, respectively. Parts 670 and 671 describe the particular requirements applicable to the Job Corps and other national programs, respectively.

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### **§ 660.300 What definitions apply to the regulations for workforce investment systems under title I of WIA?**

In addition to the definitions set forth at WIA sec. 101, the following definitions apply to the regulations set forth in 20 CFR parts 660–671:

*Department or DOL* means the U.S. Department of Labor, including its agencies and organizational units.

*Designated region* means a combination of local areas that are partly or completely in a single labor market area, economic development region, or other appropriate contiguous subarea of a State, that is designated by the State under WIA section 116(c), or a similar interstate region that is designated by two or more States under WIA section 116(c)(4).

*Employment and training activity* means a workforce investment activity that is carried out for an adult or dislocated worker.

*EEO data* means data on race and ethnicity, age, sex, and disability required by regulations implementing sec. 188 of WIA governing non-discrimination.

*ETA* means the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor.

*Grant* means an award of WIA financial assistance by the U.S. Department of Labor to an eligible WIA recipient.

*Grantee* means the direct recipient of grant funds from the Department of Labor. A grantee may also be referred to as a recipient.

*Literacy* means an individual's ability to read, write, and speak in English, and to compute, and solve problems, at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job, in the family of the individual, and in society.

*Local Board* means a local workforce investment board established under WIA sec. 117, to set policy for the local workforce investment system.

*Outlying area* means the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

*Participant* means an individual who has registered under 20 CFR 663.105 or 20 CFR 664.215 and has been determined